

## COCKADE EAGLES HAVE FINE FEAST

Large Gathering of Petersburg Aerie for First Annual Banquet.

## THIEF JUMPS INTO THE RIVER

Pursued by Policeman to River's Edge, Dinky Goes Several Steps Further.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., January 15.—Petersburg Aerie of Eagles gave their first annual banquet to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall, with a very large number of members in attendance. The informal nature of the occasion added to the merriment and goodwill which made the affair a great success. There was no set speeches, but members were called upon without ceremony to mount the rostrum. Worthy President Charles R. Walsh, presided. The committee on arrangements were: Charles T. Lassiter, chairman; J. T. Powers and C. L. Seyler, to whom a unanimous vote of thanks was extended. Mr. K. Suter and A. J. Gregory, fugitive thieves, captured in Jacksonville, Fla., a few days ago, were brought back to-night by Police Officer J. B. Collier, of this city. They are charged with robbing a room at a boarding-house and jumping a board bill in May last.

**Odd-Fellow Officers.**  
Monroe Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed the following officers at a meeting last night: Noble Grand, J. E. Moss; Vice Grand, W. L. Harris; Recording Secretary, James Hancock; Financial Secretary, J. R. W. Smith; Chaplain, E. E. Hinkle; Warden, T. T. Joynt; Conductor, T. B. Graves; Inside Guardian, Solomon Carr; Outside Guardian, C. B. Williams.

A thief, who was being pursued by Policeman Joseph Heelen last night through the Norfolk and Western freight yard, near the river, made his escape by the unique means of jumping into the river. As the water is shallow at that point, there is little probability of the drowning of the fugitive. The man had stolen some clothing and a dinner pail from a Norfolk and Western employe. The property was recovered.

## Large Criminal Docket.

The criminal docket of the January term of the Hustings Court, beginning next Thursday morning, is one of the largest and most interesting ever called in the court. The trial of Emmett Poirch, who shot his wife to death a day or two after Christmas, will be the first of the term.

Allie Porter, a well-known engineer in the Petersburg Fire Department, who has been with the department for eight years, resigned to-day because of being paid \$20 by the Board of Fire Commissioners several weeks ago for alleged insubordination. Porter protested against the fine, and continued in his position, in the hope that the commissioners would withdraw it, which was never done.

## Petersburg Interested.

The proposed establishment of the University of Richmond arouses much interest in this city, where many of the most prominent men, both in commercial and professional pursuits, are graduates of the institutions which it is proposed to combine. Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney have many alumni here, and the two medical colleges in Richmond are largely represented.

The funeral of the late John A. Carlin, a well-known Norfolk and Western Railway employe, who died at his home in Crewe last Sunday, took place from St. Joseph's Catholic Church here this afternoon. Rev. Father O'Farrell conducted the services, which were attended by a large number of people among them a delegation of railroad employes from Crewe.

## FEDERAL BUILDING.

Postpone Much-Discussed Matter of Site.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., January 15.—Final action in the matter of the site for the United States government building in this city, which was to have been taken to-morrow, has been postponed until January 20th, information to this effect was received to-day by Postmaster K. W. Edwards, acting secretary of the treasury.

The selection of the site for the building is a matter of considerable concern to Winchester's business men, and every effort is being made to secure a central location.

## PLAYMATE SHOTS BOY. KILLING HIM INSTANTLY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
OSBORN'S GAP, VA., January 15.—Gilbert, the twelve-year-old son of Robert Reed, of Freeling, was fatally shot by his playmate, Silas Tackett, of about fourteen. Young Reed died within an hour after the shooting. Several parties were present. Arrangements were being made for a shooting match, when the Reed boy pointed an unloaded gun at Tackett. The latter then presented a shotgun of the same pattern at the other and fired, the entire charge passing through his head.

## EVEN WITH ROOSEVELT.

He Has Killed One Turkey, and So Has Mrs. Mann.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FORK UNION, VA., January 15.—Mrs. James Mann, who lives near here, observed yesterday a wild turkey in the vicinity of her residence. She immediately secured a gun, and with a well-directed shot, killed the handsome game bird. Mrs. Mann has proven her good marksmanship on other occasions.

## Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of *Mother's Friend* before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. *Mother's Friend* overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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## EXPOSITION COST EIGHT MILLION

This Vast Amount Will Have Been Spent on Jamestown Fair When Gates Are Opened.

## MARTIN MEMBER OF BOARD

Only Republican Chosen as One of Governors—This Because of Republican Friendliness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., January 15.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jamestown Exposition Company was held this afternoon. The present board of about eighty directors was re-elected with one exception, H. R. Booker, of Hampton, being elected to succeed H. H. Carr, who has moved away. It was shown that \$8,000,000 will have been invested in the exposition by the time the gates are thrown open. Two and a half million of this amount will have been invested by the Exposition Company and the remainder by States, foreign countries and exhibitors. It will require \$1,500,000 to complete the enterprise, and the belief was confidently expressed that at least \$1,000,000 of this deficit will be secured in the form of a loan from the federal government. Available assets are in sight to meet the remainder of the deficit.

## Making Great Progress.

Great progress was reported in the construction work, and it was stated that the exposition will be in excellent shape for opening on April 25th. It was voted to increase the number of members of the board of governors from six to seven. Alvah H. Martin was elected the new member. The increase in membership was suggested by the fact that so many of the present members are Democrats. There are many influential Republicans, including President Roosevelt, who are sincere and enthusiastic friends of the exposition. Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders went into session the executive committee met.

The directors will meet Tuesday for the election of officers. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president, and all the other officers, will be re-elected.

## SOUTHSIDE DOCTORS MEET IN DANVILLE

South Piedmont Medical Society Holds Two Interesting Sessions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., January 15.—The South Piedmont Medical Society convened in Danville this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and held two sessions. The session to-day was followed by a banquet in the Masonic Temple.

The society is composed of the leading physicians of the counties of Pittsylvania, Halifax, Charlotte and Campbell, and the sessions have been well attended. Dr. S. A. T. Kent of Ingram's, Va., the president, presided. Dr. Clifton M. Miller of Richmond was an invited guest and read an interesting paper on "Cancer." The officers of the society will meet in Danville the next meeting in July.

James G. Penn, a prominent Danville capitalist and tobaccoist, is ill at his home here. He is the father of Mrs. Carroll Montague, of Richmond.

The Association Tobacco Warehouse is open here and receiving tobacco Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Arrangements have been made to pay all farmers for their crops who do not care to prize them and sell. This enables farmers to get money on a day's notice, and also builds the organization. The crop is being rapidly delivered. It shows very poor quality, and is very light in weight.

## URGES REMOVAL OF JOHN W. CLAY

Grand Jury of Amherst Recommends That Office of Treasurer Be Taken From Him.

## NOT ATTENDING TO WORK

So Say Grand Jury, But No Wrongdoing Is Intentional on Mr. Clay's Part.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 15.—The grand jury in the Circuit Court at Rustburg to-day made a report to the Circuit Court recommending that John W. Clay, county treasurer, be removed from office, for the following reasons:

"1. He fails to pay proper respect to the law, which requires him to make reports to the board of supervisors.  
"2. He fails to give proper notice of the times and places at which he will sit for three days in the magisterial districts for the collection of taxes.  
"3. He does not, in some cases, have such sittings in magisterial districts, and we are led to believe that in at least one magisterial district he has only had one sitting for perhaps one day within the last six or seven years.

**Not Fair Chance.**  
"4. We do not believe that Mr. Clay has used due diligence to collect the taxes, nor has he given the people a fair opportunity to pay them, and we are informed that he has kept his office at a remote place in the county and that he does not carry his tickets to the courthouse on court day, where people have attempted to pay their taxes, but he could not receive them, because he did not have the tickets there.

"We do not believe that Mr. Clay intends to do anything wrong, but he does not fully realize the importance of observation of law and has not respect for law which underlies all good public service.  
(Signed) "A. F. THOMAS, Foreman."

This was the only presentment made by the grand jury to-day, and they were adjourned over until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. With respect to the delinquent tax list Judge Barksdale held that where three or four lots are returned delinquent in one entry they are erroneously assessed, and are thereby exonerated from payment of taxes.

The court appointed Messrs. R. W. Callahan and B. E. Hughes commissioners to revise the delinquent tax books of the county. Under the order appointing these commissioners they are authorized to revise the list as to lots, but also as to tracts of land returned delinquent.

## ALEXANDRIA BANK LOSES ITS CASE

Judge Waddill Gives Verdict for Boston Company and Appeal Is Taken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 15.—In the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill rendered a verdict to-day in the case of the Alexandria National Bank, of this city, against the Willis C. Bates Company, of Boston, Mass. Judge Waddill did not allow the case to go to the jury, but rendered the verdict himself. Counsel for the bank noted an appeal, and the case will be heard before the United States Circuit Court of Virginia.

The object of the case was to recover the sum of \$2,752, which was the amount of a draft paid by the bank to A. H. Bardine, an alleged agent for the company. The case has occupied the attention of the court for several days past. Attorney Samuel W. Bess represented the defendant, and the bank was represented by Attorney C. C. Carlin.

The attention of the Circuit Court, which convened to-day, with Judge C. E. Nicol presiding, was taken up in hearing the case of Willis C. Bates Company against the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company to recover damages in the sum of \$1,000.

In the declaration filed the plaintiff alleged that she was carried to Washington from one of the summer resorts on the Potomac River last summer at night, while a passenger aboard the defendant company's steamer, and that the boat should have stopped at the company's wharf in this city. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Oliver and Brumbaugh, and Attorneys James B. and H. B. Caton represented the steamboat company. Verdict was rendered for the defendant.

## MR. ADAMS FINDS MAN, BUT NO MONEY

Locates in Richmond Young Employe Who Confesses Having Robbed Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AMBLEIA, VA., January 15.—Mr. F. F. Adams, a resident of Ambler, was in Richmond yesterday, where he had traced up a party who had robbed him of \$130 in money and some other small items. In connection with Richmond's Chief of Police Werner, Mr. Adams had located the thief, who was a young man named Stephen Meadows, and who had been living with Mr. Adams for most of the past two years. During Christmas he left Mr. Adams's house, and in a day or two Mr. Adams discovered his loss. He went to Richmond to search him up, and after a considerable search found him at the LeComotive Works. Here he was arrested yesterday morning as a suspicious character, and later confessed the robbery and was lodged in the station-house, and Constable W. D. Miller went down after him to-day. He will be brought back here to-night for trial. Mr. Adams had shown the young man much kindness, and he is mortified that the fellow should have robbed him of his money. He has not recovered his money.

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## RESTORE MAN TO HIS RIGHT MIND

Young Cross Had Been Unconscious or Semi-Conscious for Whole Year.

## LIFT BONE FROM BRAIN

Doctors Perform Delicate Operation With Apparent Success.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 15.—After being in a state of semi-consciousness for more than twelve months, James L. Cross, a young man, who lives with his parents at 122 Twenty-fifth Street, has regained his memory and is able to sit up in bed and recognize his parents. A successful operation was performed upon the patient yesterday by Drs. William Hoskins, R. R. Gary and George J. Williams, at the General Hospital, and he is now fairly on the road to recovery.

About a year ago young Cross, while at work in the shipyard, fell and fractured his skull. He lay at the point of death for three days, and in days, weeks and months passed he improved very slowly. He never seemed to be fully conscious, slept most of the time and often was roused to take nourishment only with great difficulty.

Recently the young man's case attracted the attention of several physicians, who came to the conclusion that an operation was necessary to restore the patient's memory and health, if not to save his life. The operation was performed yesterday, and the patient was unable to bear the expense of hospital treatment, but he was put in the general hospital as a city patient, and there the doctors performed the operation yesterday. A piece of bone about three-quarters of an inch square was removed from the skull, relieved the pressure upon the brain, which had caused the patient's stupor.

Later last night Cross sat up in bed and recognized his anxious relatives. His mind seems to be restored to normal, and he is now able to tell just how the accident which robbed him of his faculties occurred.

## TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Estimated That 5,000 Men Will Embark From Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 15.—Preparations are being made here for handling one thousand soldiers, which it is stated upon reliable authority, the United States government proposes to send to Cuba through this port during the next month or six weeks. Contracts for building additional barracks, storehouses and camp accessories are being let by the quartermaster's department, and it is said that the troops are expected to arrive early in February.

According to the information at hand, the War Department intended reinforcing the army now in Cuba late in the spring in preparation for the election to be held on the island during the coming summer. Fearing serious disturbances during the campaign, which will begin in two months, the department has decided to be on the safe side and strengthen its force in Cuba without delay.

## Launch Oil Steamer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 15.—The Sun Oil Company's new steamer Sun will be launched to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, from the yard of J. N. Pew, of the company, and a party will come down from Philadelphia to witness the event. The Sun is the largest tank ship ever built here, measuring 46 feet five inches over all. She will be employed in the oil trade on the Pacific Coast. The vessel should be completed within six months after she is put overboard.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Window in Big Building Burns. May's Body Taken to Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROCKY HILL, VA., January 15.—One of the third-story windows of Watt, Retter & Clay's large building was discovered to-day to be on fire. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The origin of the fire is very mysterious, as the room is not occupied. There was no fire in the building, and no electric wires near the window.

The body of Wallace Mays was taken to Staunton to-day, sufficient funds to pay the expense being raised by those who sympathized with the mother.

## SENATOR FRY, FROM MAINE, SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

AUGUSTA, ME., January 15.—Ballots were cast separately in both branches of the Maine Legislature to-day for United States Senator, resulting in the choice of Senator William P. Fry for another term.

## From Chicken-Pox to Cholera.

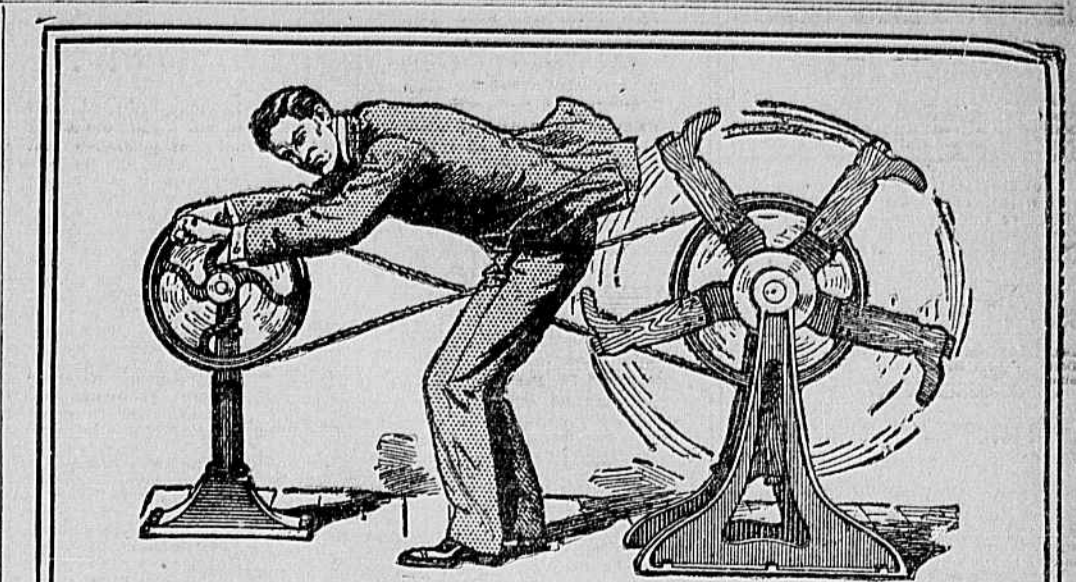
Cure-Aids No Longer Tolerated. In early days every barbarous shop was an operating room and the town physician resorted to the most sure and sure cures for ailments from chicken-pox to cholera. As a result, many, including our first President, died of mortality is due in large measure to the advances made in medical science and the knowledge of the specific treatment needed for each disease known.

There is no disease more common among American and English people than dyspepsia. So prevalent has it become that thousands suffer with it half unconsciously, consider the symptoms as natural to their physical constitution and try to adjust themselves to living on in that condition.

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## REIGN OF PROSPERITY ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Chatham Savings Bank Able to Make Splendid Report—The Weather Unprecedented.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, January 15.—The stockholders of the Chatham Savings Bank at their annual meeting on Thursday of last week after paying their annual dividend, carried upwards of \$8,000 to the surplus fund. Report of Cashier Reid showed that the past year was the most prosperous in the bank's history, and that the deposits had gained over \$100,000, and the total deposits had passed the \$500,000 mark. The following directors were elected: J. P. Hunt, J. H. Whitehead, H. C. Allen, J. I. Pritchett, E. S. Reid and Frank Marshall.

Homor Kilne, of Charlottesville, an engineer at the construction camp of Harman & Co., at Galveston, eight miles north of this place, several nights ago mistook a two-story window for a door and stepped out, falling twenty-five feet, breaking his right arm and sustaining other very painful bruises.

Miss Ruth Adam Woodwell, of the Chatham Episcopal Institute, gave a very interesting lecture at the institute building Saturday afternoon on the "World's Orators." The speaker was in splendid form and held the undivided attention of her appreciative audience.

J. P. Hunt, general merchant of this place, was operated upon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Friday, and when last heard from was doing nicely. Mrs. Hunt is with her husband.

More than 200 entries have been received for the poultry and dog show to be held here on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d of February. The entrance fee is very reasonable, and this guarantees feeding and being carefully looked after.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daughterdridge, of Wilson, N. C., are stopping at Hotel Bennett for a few days. They will leave for Richmond Tuesday.

W. R. Hodges, traveling salesman for the MacMillan Company, of New York, left Monday for West Virginia after a visit of several days to his old home, near this place.

Weather for the past several days is unprecedented for the collection of the oldest inhabitants. The roads are in splendid condition, when as a usual thing of the past, at this time of year, they were several inches deep in mud. Some few have been making preparations in their gardens for planting, and the farmers have done much of their plowing since Christmas.

## SMITHFIELD.

Personal Items of Interest From Busy Tidewater Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SMITHFIELD, VA., January 15.—Misses Rosa and Evelyn Turner, who spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Turner, have returned to Davis College in Petersburg. Miss Margie Edwards is visiting Miss Annie Sears in Newport News.

Miss Cora Chapman left Monday for Columbia, S. C., to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Culley.

Mr. R. R. Atkins has accepted a position in Norfolk.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith have returned to Petersburg after having spent a week or ten days with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Scott.

Tuesday night, Miss Julia Reynolds, while skating at the rink, fell and broke her arm between the wrist and elbow. Miss Reynolds's skates came unfastened, which caused this serious accident.

Dr. S. A. Riddick was called in, and soon made the young lady as comfortable as possible.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Bethel, January 20th. Miss Frances Starr will be present and give some of her delightful readings.

Mr. Harvey Winston has returned to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Friday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Encouraging reports were read from all departments.

The young people are delighted with the prospect of having the Virginia State Circulating Library visit Smithfield soon.

Major Seville, clerk of the Chancery Court of Richmond, has returned to his home, after spending a most delightful week with his friend, Dr. E. P. Turner.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a union memorial service of General

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Pays Division a Visit. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., January 15.—Mr. B. G. Falls, the newly appointed superintendent of the Spencer-Greenville division of the Southern Railway, spent yesterday in Spencer on official business, this being his first visit to the Southern's plant here since his appointment. He was accompanied by General Superintendent G. R. Loyd, and Transportation Manager J. M. Seal.

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